All DTP sessions will continue to take place online this semester. Students can join sessions from any DTP strand. You can also view the events in the DTP Google Calendar.

Online socials

**Online Welcome Lunch**  
Wednesday, 30 September, 12-1pm  
Join via Zoom

**End-of-Semester Social**  
Monday, 2 December, 12-1pm  
TBC

Environment

*Online format: Zoom  
Is Booking required? No*

*All Environment sessions will take place via Zoom:

Environment sessions will consist of lunchtime seminars (TBC) from 12-1pm followed by longer thematic sessions focusing on key capacity building skills areas in research from 1.30-3pm.

**Environment seminar**  
Wednesday 7 October, 12-1pm  
TBC

**Referencing Q and A**  
Wednesday 7 October, 1.30pm-3pm  
Catalina Morales Maya (PhD student, School of Architecture)

**Environment seminar**  
Wednesday 21 October, 12-1pm  
TBC

**Literature Review and Building an Argument**  
Wednesday 21 October, 1.30pm-3pm  
Tatiana Moreira Da Sousa (School of Built Environment)

**Environment seminar**  
Wednesday 4 November, 12-1pm  
TBC

**Analysing Qualitative Data**  
Wednesday 4 November, 1.30pm-3pm  
Sue Brownill (Chair of the DTP) / Ben Spencer (TBC)
Wednesday 18 November, 12-1pm
TBC

**Presenting your findings**
Wednesday, 18 November, 1.30pm-3pm
Presenter TBC

**Environment seminar**
Wednesday 25 November, 12-1pm
TBC

**Conceptual Frameworks**
Wednesday, 25 November, 1.30pm-3pm
Presenter TBC

**Technology Discussion Forums**
*Online format: Google Hangout*
*Is Booking required? Yes*

*To book to join a session, please email Prof Khaled Hayatleh ([khayatleh@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:khayatleh@brookes.ac.uk))*

DTP technology sessions will take the format of discussion forums this semester which need to be pre-booked. Staff in attendance will be either Prof Khaled Hayatleh, Prof John Durodola or Dr Tjeerd Olde Scheper.

Wednesday 14 October 2020, 1pm-2pm
[https://meet.google.com/rrq-tpih-pcm](https://meet.google.com/rrq-tpih-pcm)

Wednesday, 28 October 2020, 1pm-2pm
[https://meet.google.com/xfk-ruoq-jmi](https://meet.google.com/xfk-ruoq-jmi)

Wednesday, 11 November 2020, 1pm-2pm
[https://meet.google.com/uyv-spri-edf](https://meet.google.com/uyv-spri-edf)

Wednesday, 25 November 2020, 1pm-2pm
[https://meet.google.com/dpn-ndsd-fat](https://meet.google.com/dpn-ndsd-fat)

**Arts Text-Based Research Seminars**
*Is Booking required? Yes*

*Email Dr Jane Potter, Postgraduate Research Tutor for Publishing, School of Arts ([j.potter@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:j.potter@brookes.ac.uk)) to be added to the mailing list and to request the link to sessions.*

**Setting realistic goals for the year, Online Resources and Brookes courses**
Monday, 21 September 2020, 4-5pm
This session will suggest how to set realistic goals for the year (targets/benchmarks; chapter drafts; time management) and online resources (blogs, document management, networking).

**Student presentation TBC**
Monday, 5 October 2020, 4-5pm

**Conferences (submitting an abstract, attendance and presenting, networking)**
Monday, 19 October 2020, 4-5pm

**Student presentation TBC**
Monday, 2 November 2020, 4-5pm

**How to get published/How to submit papers to journals**
Monday, 16 November 2020, 4-5pm

**Life in academia**
Monday, 30 November 2020, 4-5pm
This session will discuss life in academia, including post-doctoral funding, teaching posts, research grant applications and opportunities for those about to finish.

**Arts Practise-Based Research Seminars**

*Format: Zoom*
*Booking required? Yes*
*Please contact Prof Ray Lee: ray.lee@brookes.ac.uk for the Zoom link*

**Monday 21 September 2020 - to end of semester, 5.30pm to 7.00pm:**
The practice based research group meets every Monday via Zoom until we can meet in real life once more. It exists primarily as an open forum for practice based students to share their research in whatever form is appropriate for them and receive supportive feedback. Students often show work-in-progress, from very early stage experiments through to more finished works, as well as using the group as an opportunity to practice giving papers or discussing aspects of writing for practice based PhDs etc. As we move through the semester and into the next we will be inviting external speakers in to share their expertise on aspects of PhD research related to practice.

**Common Research Methods**

*Online format: Moodle*
*Is Booking required? No*

For the first time, we will have all the Common Research Method sessions pre-recorded and available for access anytime via Moodle. The sessions are led by Dr Nicholas Walliman in the School of Architecture, an expert in research methodologies. The 9 sessions will be released weekly starting 21 September 2020.

**Research process and quality**
21st September

**Introduction to types of research - strategies and design**
21st September

**Theoretical aspects of research**
28th September

**Note taking, storage and retrieval**
28th September

**Nature of data and their measurement**
5th October

**Role of Ethics - personal**
5th October

**Role of Ethics - interpersonal**
12th October

**Literature review**
12th October

**How to write a proposal**
19 October

In the meantime, the lecture notes on all these subjects plus other advice are available on Moodle, so you can read through these at any time.